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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.	LUCW:0007	Total Pages	68
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 39  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive  
-Cross References to Related Application  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets* 6  
*Total Pages* 18
4. Oath or Declaration  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting  
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(where there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other (PTO-2038)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	770	201	370	Utility filing fee	770.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ ) 770.00

### 2. CLAIMS

Paid		Fee from		Fee
		Extra	below	
Total Claims 28-20 =	8	X	18	= 144.00
Independent 4 - 3 =	1		86	= 86.00
Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims		X		=

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	86	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ ) 230.00

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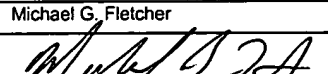
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
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